

HOUSE BILL 1580  
By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,  
relative to cable television.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-601, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of subsections (c), (d) or (e) to the contrary, any municipality may operate, or expand, such systems as authorized pursuant to subsection (a) into any area within their municipal or county service area that does not have a cable system offering live or delayed state government programming on and after July 1, 2005.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.